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HABITS OF THE SEA EAGLE.

This species of the eagle is much more common on the west coast of Sutherland than the golden eagle. Scarcely a day passes in winter but one or more are to be seen in the air, looking out (Loch Lomond) for fish to catch on the sea beach for dead fish which may be cast on the sea beach by the roaring tide. This seems to be their principal food at this season, with occasionally a braxy sheep for a change. In spring they secure a plentiful supply of tender fish by devouring young lambs; in summer they feast on fawns, young hares, and the young of the different sea birds, such as gulls, gullots, puffins, &c., and in the autumn of the year they take to the shallow fords of the different rivers in search of salmon, which they secure in very shallow water, spawning. Here you may see one or more seated on a rock, or a large stone, patiently awaiting his prey until an opportunity offers, when he will dart on it and bear it off to some secure place, there to feed upon it. I one day watched one for five hours, sitting on the same stone, till the evening closed in, when he did not doubt for his resting place. Next morning I was in my old seat before daybreak. When scarcely clear enough to distinguish the stone, my old friend made his appearance. Here I again watched him for at least two hours; my feet were as cold as ice. I could not have stalked him had I been willing, for he was as windward as contrary, and eagle I knew to be as difficult to stalk as a deer when the wind may be unfavorable; but even though the wind had been favorable I had another object in view, and that was to see how he managed to secure his prey. Suddenly he arose from the stone, and suspended himself for a moment in the air, about twenty yards from the surface of the water; here he let his legs hang loosely from his body; he then instantly pounced on the fish, which appeared to be then in not more than a foot or so of water, and carried him off. At this moment he was joined by a hooded crow, then by another and another, till they amounted to ten, one making a dart at him now, and another then, sometimes three or four at a time, keeping up a noisome talk of caw, caw, evidently fearing to strike, though often very near. This was no doubt done in order to induce him to drop the fish, so they might regale themselves at his expense. They now became so very troublesome and impudent that our noble friend thought he could not proceed farther, so he alighted on the top of a hillcock close by, and there bade them defiance. Now I saw very little chance for me to get near him, but though I would try, and after some little difficulty succeeded in getting within about 100 yards of him, but further I could not get, the ground being too even. After rising myself for a minute, and looking out through a tuft of heather, I beheld myself of a plan which I had often heard proved successful in deer stalking. When a person stalks a deer to within 100 yards or so, and cannot get nearer, which is often the case, he wants of uneven ground to screen himself, he is to cock his gun and watch the deer till he is looking some way off or feeding. Then he is to run at all his speed, and then to one he gains some 20 yards. The deer hears him and looks round to see what it is. Then is his chance to fire; if there is more than one, this plan will not do, unless they are lying and then they may gain 40 or 50 yards before they get up. Returning to my subject, the eagle, he had now begun to feed; my friends, the crows, seeing me and flying around me, and making a great clamor. When his head was down, I ran at all my speed, gaining some 40 yards, and just as he was in the act of taking wing, I fired my right barrel at him, which brought a shower of feathers in his face and made him drop his fish. I then discharged my left barrel, but this did not stop him, however, he only flew a hundred yards when he dropped down quite dead. By this time my old grey friends had dispersed, and I was left alone with the fish, which was a salmon, as red as a fox, and would have weighed above six pounds.

In the year 1845 my friend, D. Gilchrist, Esq., of Opedale, had an eagle of this species, which he kept in a house in his garden for more than 2 years. His feeding being rather expensive, costing him in that time at least one hundred sheep, he offered him to me, which I accepted. I brought him home, and had him chained behind my stable, feeding him with less expensive food, trout or pike, which I caught on Loch Migdale, a lula behind Bonar Bridge. This food he did not seem to relish much, preferring fresh fish, so I doubt from being so accustomed to tender sheep. He became rather spiteful, but never tame enough to justify his being let loose. There were several cats that came to visit him, and to share with him in his fish meals. Three of those he managed to kill and eat, though I had never an opportunity of seeing how he managed to capture them, but supposed that they had come to steal away some of his fish, and he having somehow got hold of them with his powerful talons, made them pay for their impudence by forfeiting their lives. This may be inferred from the following circumstance, which took place soon afterwards:—An old gent, a Mr. Rogers, a friend of mine, came to visit me at Bonar Bridge. He had a fine bull terrier which was named Guard, and which he said was one of the bravest dogs in Scotland. I asked my friend to come and see the eagle, Guard following us. From the way which Guard looked at I thought he would like to have a shy at the eagle. I asked my friend to take the dog by the

collar, and see what he would do with the bird. Guard looked rather shy at the bird, and so did the bird at Guard, as much as to say you have no business here. I asked the dog to be let loose to see what he would do, when my friend replied, if he is let loose, he will kill the eagle in an instant. My reply was "Never mind," well knowing that it was much easier said than done. Guard was let loose, and in an instant sprang on the eagle, taking a whole mouthful of feathers out of him; but in attempting to get another mouthful the eagle got hold of Guard by the neck with one of his talons, then on the side with the other, Guard crying and howling in a most piteous manner all the while. Poor Guard would not have lasted long were we not so close to him, and by choking the eagle, and with the assistance of pliers succeeded in rescuing the poor dog. The claws of the eagle met in the dog's neck. I really believe if he had been left for fifteen minutes longer he would have made a good meal of the brave Guard.

There is scarcely a precipitous rock or high headland on this coast where one or more of this species do not breed. They also build in the islands of fresh water lakes, and in the high rocks which overhang many of the inland seas. The nests are composed of sticks and moss. When sticks are not convenient, they supply the place with dried twigs and seaweed. They lay two white eggs, with sometimes a few small red spots on the round end. The eggs are about the size of the golden eagle's, but more oval in form. In the wild state this eagle is said to be more partial to fish than flesh, and on the many solitary streams in this country they feed luxuriously on large trout and salmon, which they take on their spawning beds.

I have repeatedly taken the eggs of this species from their nests, which are in general much more accessible than that of the golden eagle, though in some instances equally as difficult. Stonehead, Cap-wath, Farouthead, Whitehead, and Dunthead, are sure to have one or more pairs breeding in their rocks every season. My friend, John Wootley, Esq., of Derbyshire, an indelible naturalist and thorough gentleman, visited the north west April in search of rare bird's eggs. I accidentally met him at the hotel in Thurso, and next day accompanied him to the eagle's nest at Dunthead. On our way thither he spoke of going down the rock for the eggs, but pardon me, I thought he had come from too tame a country to think of going down such an awful precipice. Dunthead is a rock to the east of Thurso, and is at least 400 feet high, and where the white swelling breakers resound against the rocks in awful magnificence. Indeed, few men can venture to look over the precipice. However, if my friend did not choose to go down for the eggs, I would, and volunteered to go for him, but he declined my offer, and would rather go himself. We had brought ropes from Thurso sufficiently strong to hold a bullock, and three men to hold on, whilst I was to stand on the brink of the rock to see how he got down, and give directions to the men above. I lashed him secure to the rope, and down he went, and in a few minutes—to my delight—held one of the eggs in his hand. After collecting a few of the materials of which the nest was composed, I gave directions to the men above to haul him up, when he soon arrived safely at the top. Mr. Wootley went down many rocks equally difficult to get up or down many rocks in the country, however high or inaccessible, were an eagle's nest of ferocious him as the prize.

The length of an adult female is thirty-three inches, the male considerably shorter; the breadth of wing frequently eight feet; the beak light, horn and eyes yellow; the body ashy grey; the legs below the knee-joint, straw-yellow color, large and scaly; claws black. Young birds have the whole of the body a light brownish grey, tail brown, tail feathers edged with grey; the white tail does not appear until the third year. Two specimens are in my collection, the one an old grey bird with a tail as white as snow, the other a young female two years old, as described above.

Cor. of Bell's Life in London.

FINE FRUIT TREES.

THE Proprietors of the Pomological Garden and Nurseries, Cane Creek, Chatham County, N. C., have now ready for transplanting, 20,000 fruit trees of large size and thrifty growth, of the finest kind of fruit known for all seasons, from the earliest to the latest ripening kinds; consisting of

APPLES, PEACHES, PEARS, PLUMS, Nectarines, Apricots, Grapes, Figs, &c.

Orders should be sent to us early, that we may make our arrangements to deliver in good time. One of us will be at Raleigh, in the early part and at the end of the Session, with a splendid collection of our trees.

J. & T. LINDLEY. 1—31.

Received by Express this Day

LOT OF FINE FRENCH MERINOES, Assorted Colors.

Also, lot of Jenny Lind Trimmings.

EVANS & WILLIAMS. 838—

October 23.

WE are authorized and requested to announce Maj. A. W. MOORE, of Richmond County, as a candidate for the office of Principal Door Keeper to the House of Commons, at the approaching Session.

October 30, 1850. 839—pd.

WE are requested to announce Mr. JAMES PAGE, of Randolph County, as a Candidate for the office of Principal Doorkeeper to the Senate of the next Legislature.

October 28, 1850. 839—pd.

WE are requested to announce Mr. ALBERT W. MOORE, Democrat, of Northampton, as a Candidate for Assistant Doorkeeper to the next House of Commons.

Oct. 21, 1850. 838—ts.

WE are requested to announce Mr. A. N. BETTS, of Wake County, as a candidate for Assistant Doorkeeper to the Senate of the next Legislature.

Oct. 14, 1850. 837—ts.

Register will please copy and charge A. N. B.

WE are requested to announce Mr. JOSEPH J. WARD, of Franklin County, as a Candidate for Assistant Doorkeeper to the next House of Commons of North Carolina.

October 2, 1850. 835—ts. pd.

WE are requested to announce Mr. E. N. PETERSON, of Northampton County, as a Candidate for Engraving Clerk to the ensuing Legislature of North Carolina.

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